



MacBook Air 11" Mid 2012 Battery Replacement

Replace the battery on your Mid 2012 MacBook Air 11".

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TOOLS:

- [MacBook Pro and Air 5-Point Pentalobe Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air 11" \(Mid 2011/Mid 2012\) Replacement Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



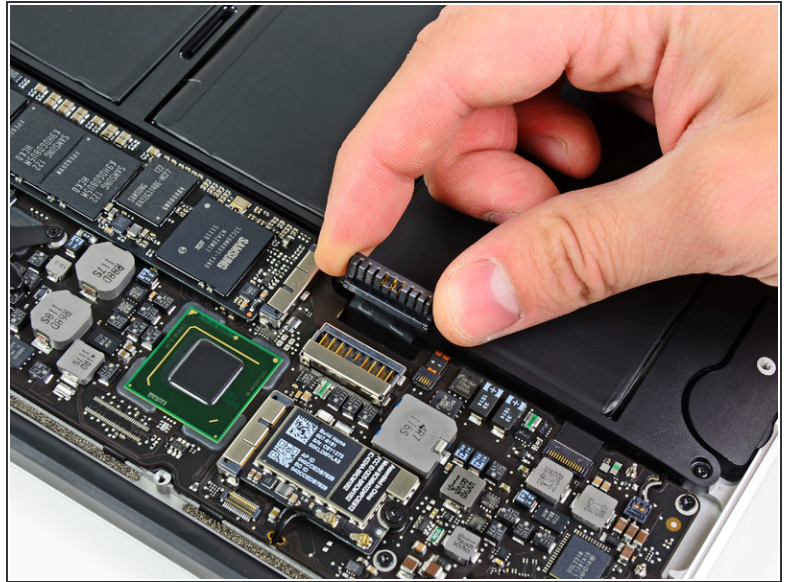
- ❗ Shut down and close your computer. Lay it on a soft surface top-side down.
- Remove the following ten screws:
 - Two 8 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.5 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws
- ❗ The special screwdriver needed to remove the 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).

Step 2



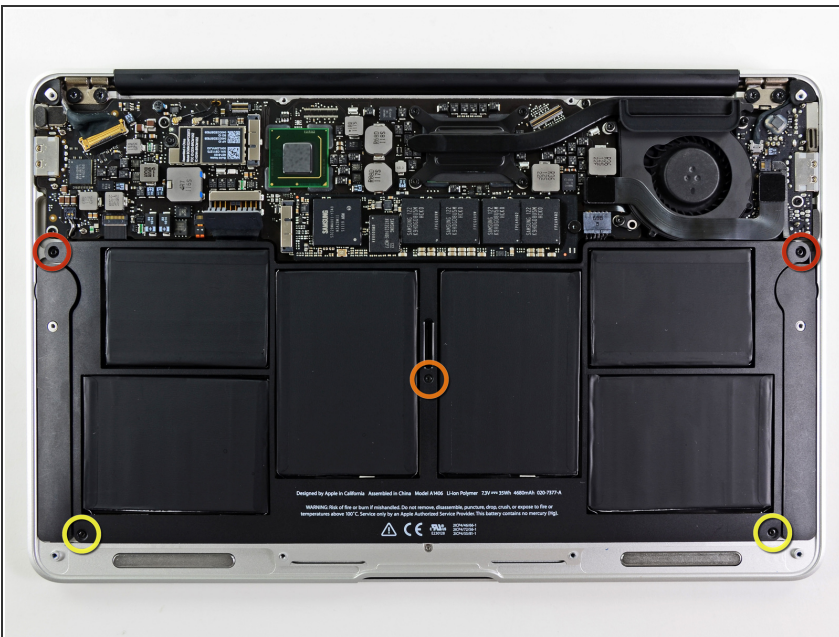
- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.

Step 3 — Battery



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry both short sides of the battery connector upward to disconnect it from its socket on the logic board.
- Bend the battery cable slightly away from the logic board so the connector will not accidentally contact its socket.


Step 4



- Remove the following five screws securing the battery to the upper case:
 - Two 5.2 mm T5 Torx screws
 - One 6 mm T5 Torx screw
 - Two 2.6 mm T5 Torx screws

Step 5



 When handling the battery, avoid squeezing or touching the six exposed lithium polymer cells.

- Lift the battery from its edge nearest the logic board and remove it from the upper case.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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